GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3150
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2016
Modernization of Railway Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations developed by the Government to provide world class facilities to the passengers across the country so far, zone-wise;

(b) the existing policy for revamping and transforming of railways stations;

(c) whether the Government has sought participation of private sector in modernization of railway stations across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the private sector thereto;

(d) whether Railways have invited bids from private investors for modernization of stations and if so, the details of offers received so far; and

(e) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with foreign countries in this regard and if so, the details thereof, country-wise along with the terms and conditions of such MoUs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3150 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA, SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE, SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA AND ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2016 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a) to (d): Indian Railway has advertised its plan to redevelop 'A-1' and 'A' category stations (about 400 in number) on 'as is where is' basis, by inviting proposals from developers with their designs and business ideas. The entire cost of station redevelopment is to be met by leveraging commercial development of land and air space in and around the stations.
During various interactions with the stake holders, their response has been encouraging.
In addition to above, redevelopment of eight stations viz., Anand Vihar, Bijwasan, Chandigarh, Gandhinagar, Habibganj (Bhopal), Shivaji Nagar (Pune), Surat and SAS Nagar (Mohali) has been entrusted to Indian Railway Station Development Corporation Ltd. Letter of Intent has been issued for Habibganj station and Request for Pre-Qualification (RFQ) for Anand Vihar and Bijwasan stations have been opened.
(e) Ministry of Railways have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) along with the following for Technical Cooperation in Railway Sector wherein Station Development is one of the cooperation areas:-
1. Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic.
2. Department of Transport of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport & Tourism of Japan

4. Ministry of Railway of the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China
5. The Joint Stock Company "Russian Railways"
6. Czech Railways (CESKE DRAHY) of the Czech Republic and Association of Czech Railway Industry (ACRI) of the Czech Republic
7. SNCF, the French National Railway
8. DB International GMBH, Germany
9. Ministry of Mobility of the Kingdom of Belgium
The above MoUs provide for a cooperation through expert meetings, information exchange and implementation of jointly agreed cooperation projects.

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